

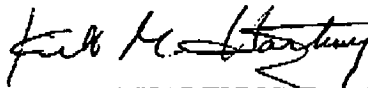
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the instant application. The Examiner has stated that claims 1-8 are allowable. Claims 9-15 have been cancelled.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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